

Please dismiss this petition without action. The recommended practices would be detrimental to the Amateur Radio service for several reasons.

- 1) It would raise the cost of commercially produced equipment.
- 2) It would likely cause the withdrawal from the market by some suppliers.
- 3) Some of the recommended requirements (socketed IC'S, for example) would diminish the reliability of the equipment.

Further, it should not be the function of the FCC to regulate manufacturing practices and design criteria.

Respectfully,

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